

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3974

To amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the TRICARE Program for adult children of members and former members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2014

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ENROLLMENT OF ADULT CHILDREN UNDER**
4 **TRICARE PROGRAM PLAN OF SPONSOR.**

5 (a) INCREASE OF MAXIMUM AGE.—

6 (1) CHILDREN.—Subparagraph (D) of section
7 1072(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
8 ed—

1 (A) in clause (i), by striking “21;” and in-
2 serting “26; or”;

3 (B) by striking clause (ii);

4 (C) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause
5 (ii); and

6 (D) in clause (ii), as redesignated by sub-
7 paragraph (C), by striking “or (ii)”.

8 (2) CUSTODIAL DEPENDENTS.—Clause (ii) of
9 section 1072(2)(I) of such title is amended—

10 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “21;” and
11 inserting “26; or”;

12 (B) by striking subclause (II);

13 (C) by redesignating subclause (III) as
14 subclause (II); and

15 (D) in subclause (II), as redesignated by
16 subparagraph (C), by striking “or (II)”.

17 (3) CERTAIN CHILDREN WHO SURVIVE SPON-
18 SOR.—

19 (A) Section 1076a(k) of such title is
20 amended by striking paragraph (3).

21 (B) Section 1079(g) of such title is amend-
22 ed—

23 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking
24 “When a member dies” and inserting “Ex-

1 cept as provided by paragraph (2), when a
2 member dies”;

3 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
4 “shall be the longer” and all that follows
5 through “attains 23 years of age” and in-
6 serting “shall be the period ending on the
7 date on which such dependent attains 26
8 years of age”;

9 (iii) by striking paragraph (3); and

10 (iv) by redesignating paragraphs (4)
11 and (5) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respec-
12 tively.

13 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1110b of such title
15 is repealed.

16 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
17 tions of chapter 55 of such title is amended by strik-
18 ing the item relating to section 1110b.

19 (c) OFFSET.—It is the sense of Congress that any
20 increase in expenditures of funds by reason of the enact-
21 ment of this Act should be fully offset by reducing expend-
22 itures of funds for United States foreign assistance pro-
23 grams (other than United States foreign assistance pro-
24 grams for Israel).

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